GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PASSPORTS TO PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN
NITISH SENGUPTA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to issue Indian Passport to persons of Indian origin in foreign countries ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which it will benefit the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Under the existing legal provisions Indian Passport cannot be issued to foreign citizens of Indian origin.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.